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Drawing(s)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

YOSUKE HAMADA *et al.*

Application No.: 10/676,570

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: DISK STORAGE DEVICE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 7907

Examiner: James Lee Habermehl

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2651

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.